The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1875.

In his special message to Congress on Louisiana affairs, President Grant said that Cook-Sparrow Sheridan had acted hastily in his interference with the organization of the Louisiana legislature, and pretended that he (Grant) did not altogether approve of his course. If this be so, why does not the President reprimand Mr. Philip and reinstate the ejected members of the Legislature? His refusal to do so gives the lie direct to his message in this respect.

THE PROPOSED COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR NEW CASTLE.—Owing to the immense amount of business brought to the New Castle county court by the city of Wilmington, a bill has been introduced by Mr. Riddle to establish a Court of Quarter Sessions for that county. The bill, were it enacted into a law it would require six sessions of court in a year at New Castle, instead of two, as at present. The "Quarter Sessions" would meet in July, September, January and March. It dispenses with the services of a grand jury and the trial is before "six sober and judicious men." The States Attorney General is given the power exercised by the grand jury. It provides, however, that the Court may, "on the application of the accused, order that the case shall be tried before a jury of twelve instead of six."

THE SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.—The Massachusetts Legislature Tuesday elected Mr. Dawes, republican, to the United States Senate; New York elected Francis Kernan, democrat; Delaware re-elected Thomas F. Bayard, democrat; Indiana elected Joseph E. McDonald, democrat; Pennsylvania elected Wm. A. Wallace, democrat; and Missouri, Gen. F. M. Cockrell, democrat. The ballots in the Tennessee Legislature were indecisive. Ex-President Johnson received thirty-one votes on the seventh ballot, fifty being necessary to a choice.

New Jersey, on Thursday, elected Ex-Governor Randolph, to succeed Senator Stockton, Michigan elected Isaac P. Christiancy to succeed Senator Zack. Chandler, by 1 majority. The contest continues unsettled in Tennessee, Rhode Island, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.—The Inaugural address of Gov. Cochran will be found in full upon our first page this week. It is a plain, straightforward document unmistakable in its meanings. What the Governor wishes to say he says without circumlocution. Several important changes are suggested which would undoubtedly work desirable reforms. Among these are the repeal of the wages attachment law which of late years has become so odious, and an increase of the representation in the Legislature from this county. The recommendations of the Governor, in this respect, and his suggestions of the method by which the desired increase of representation can be obtained are most admirable. For our own part we have long desired a division of New Castle County into two counties, and believe that plan to be the most feasible, and preferable to all others for settling the vexed question of the legislative representation of this county. The city of Wilmington is certainly large and populous enough to be entitled to her own county privileges and should have them, and we trust the Legislature will at once act upon the hint of Governor Cochran and propose the necessary amendment to the Constitution which, if ratified by the people, will secure this much desired end. The idea that a constitutional amendment would be necessary to give more representation to one county than another will appear new to some of the advocates of increased representation for New Castle, who have been so loud and urgent in their demands that it should be given at once by a simple act of the General Assembly. On examining into the matter we believe the Governor's views on the subject to be correct: This county cannot have, however much she is entitled to it, a more proportionate (to numbers) representation than she now has, under the constitution as it now stands.

The Governor's views on the Louisiana outrage will meet the hearty approbation of all the friends of constitutional liberty and State Rights in the country.

The views expressed in the address on other subjects, also, are meritorious. On the whole the address is an excellent one and promises well for the new State administration.

General News.

San Domingo advices to the 8th inst say that the United States steamer Ossipee had been in the Bay of Samana since the 10th of September, and there was much curiosity as to the reason of her continued presence there.

A despatch from Salt Lake City reports "a fearful storm in the Sierra Nevadas and vicinity." Numerous bridges on the Central Pacific Railroad, including that at Sacramento, have been swept away.

The local election in Middletown, Connecticut, Monday, resulted in the success of the whole Republican ticket. Middletown was largely Democratic last year.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Maryland & Delaware Ship Canals.

Mr. Editor:

The last issue of the TRANSCRIPT contains a letter from Mr. Samuel Townsend, covering nearly a column of the paper, which was intended, evidently, as a reply to my modest suggestion that the feasibility of constructing a Ship Canal across this Peninsula, is a question which belongs, legitimately, to men who had made engineering science a study, to determine. It was manifestly intended, and expected to be overwhelming in its effect; and its author doubtless shook his broad sides with laughter, as with complaisant delight, he contemplated its conclusive logic.

Let us examine this matter a little. The ground upon which Mr. Townsend bases *his* claim to competent knowledge to discuss such a question, is that *he has seen* some half-dozen canals. "I have seen," says Mr. Townsend, "the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; the Delaware and Raritan Canal; the Erie Canal; the Ohio and Cleveland Canal; the Illinois Canal, &c.; and the conclusion, he assumes, flows naturally and inevitably, that, therefore, he is abundantly qualified to judge of this matter; and hence, he boldly and fearlessly throws his opinion into the face of the whole profession of engineers.

Suppose, when Michel Angelo suggested the plan of St. Peters, he had been inquired of as to his preparation for so colossal an enterprise, and had answered, "why sirs, I have seen over so many churches in my time, and, therefore, I am a competent architect," what would have been the effect? Certainly his claims to consideration as an architect for such a reason, would have been no more ridiculous, than we opine Mr. Townsend's to be in the matter of this canal, because he has seen others.

By star gazing, Mr. Townsend becomes an astronomer; by riding on the beach, at Cape May, and casting a knowing glance upon the Atlantic, he is at once a navigator; looking into a well, he is to assume the airs of a geologist, and spout of *eocene pliocene* and the like; a few drives by the burial ground of St. Ann's, and places for monuments more gigantic and durable than the Pyramid of Cheops, dance through his vertile brain; by looking upon a steam tug, he is fitted to construct the Great Eastern, and by "riding on a rail," he is a fully furnished Civil Engineer.

But Mr. Townsend does condescend to back his opinions by bringing forward the experience of John Randall, who flourished more than fifty years ago, who is praised by Mr. T. in one sentence, and, in another, pronounced "too visionary" Has Mr. Townsend ever thought of the changes which have been wrought, and the progress made in fifty years?

Why fifty years ago, who dreamed of crossing the Atlantic in less than 10 days, and in steam vessels? of the telegraph? of railroads, as we see them now? and of—but why enlarge the list of "great enterprises" accomplished but which were not conceived of fifty years ago? And to compare John Randall, of fifty years ago, to Engineers of our day, is like comparing the little crazy craft that first of all was propelled by steam on the Hudson river to the wonderous Great Eastern.

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Dover, Del., Jan 19th, '75.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR FEBRUARY.—The frontispiece of the February ST. NICHOLAS is a remarkably well-executed wood engraving, from Sir Edwin Landseer's picture of "The Marmosets." Several well-known writers are represented by short stories. Rebecca Harding Davis has an interesting story founded on the old fable of "The Fox and the Raven," and in which a Yankee trader and the son of an Indian chief personate the respective characters. Some lively incidents in the career of a certain "Birch-Bark Boy" are narrated by Isabel Francis, and the "boy" himself is shown in a picture by Eytinge. Lucretia P. Hale gives another bit of delightful anecdote about the famous "Peterkin" family; and Mary A. Hallock contributes a story, and a large illustration drawn in that beautiful style in which she is surpassed by no artist in the country.

That February is the month of valentines has not been forgotten, and the number contains a valentine story by Susan Coolidge, and an article, by Alexander Wainwright, describing the manufacture and the different styles of those dainty little missives, together with a few hints for making them in an easy and economical way.

Another practical sketch, entitled "How Dolls are Made," is written by Olive Thorne, and sets forth in detail the various changes and experience in the life of a wax doll, which is really an eventful one; while W. H. Rideing's account of "Chimney-Sweeps, Past and Present," and John Lewes' sketch of the great traveler, Vambery, are admirable descriptive articles.

Among the poems, there are two which are quite fanciful; "The Coal-Imp," by C. P. Cranch, and "The Fairy Wedding," by Mary A Lathbury; each accompanied with an illustration designed by its author.

ST. NICHOLAS also gives us in this number the "Ice-Boat Song" from "Hans Brinker," set to fine music by George J. Huss.

The serials by Louisa M. Alcott and J. T. Trowbridge progress favorably, and the fortunes of "Rose" among her "Eight Cousins," and of "Jack" among the Westeren settlers, are likely to prove equally interesting.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR FEBRUARY.—The most notable contributions to SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for February, are Major Powell's strikingly illustrated Colorado paper; Stedman on some of the latter-day British Poets; Blauvelt's essay, "Christ's Supernaturalism, Scientifically Considered;" and a sketch, with portrait, of Theodore Thomas and his art work, by J. R. G. Hassard. Three additional chapters of Dr. Holland's "Story of Seven Oaks" are given; Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island" is continued; and Saxe Holm's "My Tourmaline" is concluded. Noah Brooks tells about "Miss Patty Gibson's Strange Adventure;" there is another installment of "Some Old Letters," through which we have glimpses of London society of forty years ago; and Mr. Fairfield concludes his essay on Spiritualism, with some references to the phenomenon of "materialization." This number opens with a poem by Louise Chandler Moulton, illustrated by Mary A. Hallock. There are poems, also, by F. W. Bourdillon, Mary L. Ritter, James Maurice Thompson, and others.

In "Topics of the Time" Dr. Holland discusses "Theaters and Theater-going," "Temporal and Spiritual," and "Reform in High Places." The Old Cabinet has to do with "The Modern Quality in Ancient Verse," and "The Distinction between Prose and Poetry." In addition to these, the editorial departments have a number of brief practical and critical papers, and a marked feature of "Etchings" is the reproduction of several of Thackeray's recently published pencil sketches.

Proceedings of Congress.

MONDAY—*Senate.*—A number of bills were reported from the Finance Committee and indefinitely postponed. Mr. Schurz's Louisiana resolution was laid aside and the Legislative Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. Various bills removing the disabilities of ex-Confederates were introduced.

House.—The usual flock of Monday bills were introduced, among them being one of Mr. Myers, Penna., to increase the duties on umbrellas and parasols. The bill appropriating $25,000 for the expenses of King Kalakaua's reception was passed under a suspension of the rules.

TUESDAY—*Senate.*—A memorial was presented from the Association for Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children in the District of Columbia, asking an appropriation of $20,000. A report from the conference committee on the tariff bill was concurred in. The report is the same as that offered at the last session, except that it raises the duty on hops three cents a pound and leaves out the tax on securities. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was considered, pending which the Senate adjourned.

House.—Mr. Storm, of Pennsylvania, denied that he had ever received any money in the Pacific Mail or any other "job." A committee was appointed to inquire whether the privileges of the House had not been violated in the arrest of Whitelaw Reid at the suit of A. R. Shepherd, while the former was in Washington under subpœna of the ways and means committee, and also to report what legislation is necessary to protect witnesses in similar cases. A bill was passed to incorporate the Potomac and Mount Pleasant Railroad Company. C. A. Wetmore, a Washington correspondent, was brought to the bar of the House, charged with contempt for refusing to answer certain questions propounded to him by the ways and means committee. He was permitted to make a statement, in which he said that on the 4th instant, late at night, he sent a special dispatch to the Alta-Californian containing among others this statement: "A strange rumor is afloat concerning Beck and his connection with the Pacific Mail subsidy," which of itself did not cause circulation to any particular rumor. The name of his informant having been demanded, he had asked the committee to give him until to-morrow to decide whether he would give the name, and the committee had refused. A resolution was offered that Wetmore be considered in contempt, pending the consideration of which the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—*Senate*—Yesterday, the Vice-President presented a memorial of the conservative members of the Louisiana Legislature giving their view of the recent military interference with their organization. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was considered, and an amendment adopted appropriating $5,400 for the assay office at Charlotte, N. C.; also an amendment continuing the office of assistant United States treasurer at Charleston, S. C, and the bill was passed. The fortification appropriation bill and the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill were passed Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas, introduced a bill which, in effect, makes membership of the White Leagues and similar organizations a felony punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding ten years, and a fine not exceeding $10,000.

House.—Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland, asked leave to offer a resolution, which was objected to, calling on the President to inform the House by what authority the courts at Vicksburg, Miss., were interfered with by the United States army. Irwin, the recusant Pacific Mail subsidy witness, informed the House by letter that he is ready to answer all questions that may be propounded to him, and it was ordered that he be released from custody upon so answering. Messages were received from the President recommending an appropriation to enable the heads of departments to make a suitable exhibition at the centennial of 1876, and also in relation to preparation for coast defense. The recusant witness Wetmore was brought to the bar of the House, and made a statement to the effect that he was unable to say who had given him the information in relation to Mr. Beck's connection with the Pacific Mail subsidy job. The witness made quite an extraordinary harangue as to his rights and privileges, stating that he was "ready, but not willing, to go to jail." The House ordered his committal to prison until he shall purge himself of contempt.

THURSDAY.—*Senate*—Yesterday, the House bill in reference to the Southern claims commission was reported from a majority of the claims committee. A bill was introduced to incorporate the Washington City and Suitland railroad; also a bill for relief of certain creditors of the District of Columbia. A bill was passed to fix the rank and pay of retired officers of the army. An adverse report was made on the bill to reduce the President's salary. The joint resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution, to change the mode of electing the President and Vice-President, were under consideration up to the time of adjournment.

House—Mr. Swann offered resolutions, which were adopted, directing the appropriation committee to report what public buildings are needed for the accommodation of the growing trade of Baltimore. The Indian appropriation bill was defeated, the vote subsequently reconsidered, and the bill referred to the committee of the whole. The report of the committee of conference on the "little tariff" bill was agreed to. A resolution was reported for the expulsion of George Q. Cannon, the polygamous delegate from Utah.

E. B. Cook, of the Waterbury *American*, the oldest editor in Connecticut, died on Sunday night, aged 82.

For the Transcript.

From Jonas Branch.

Mr. Editor:

Thinking it a duty we owe to each other, to correct any mistakes we make; I want to inform Progress that there was an organ in Old St. Ann's, much older than the one in his place of abode. Begging pardon for this correction, let me say, that on the subject of Delaware schools, I agree with him perfectly. In the days of my youth, I was taught that the School Committee were an august body, looked up to by all the community, and to be a member of said committee was considered an honor, and when the time of their visit to the school came round (and it was more than once a year) once a month always, their entrance to the school made every child's heart beat faster, especially, if they had been unruly.

But I have to say with Mrs. Partington, "times isn't as they used to was," for I have found that School Committees are almost a myth, for they never visit the school but once a year (on election day.) And I know of one district where the members of committee have never been sworn into office, and as to their taking any interest in the proceedings of the teacher, it never manifests itself only by their producing the idle talk of the children concerning the manner of conducting affairs, and that I hardly think a fair sample.

I know of another district where a glimpse of whitewash or scrubbing brush has not greeted the school house for *three years*, and how utterly absurd for that teacher to teach the pupils that cleanliness is next to Godliness, when such a dirty room is before their eyes.

If I were a school committee, I should feel it my duty to visit the school in my district once every month, and thereby show the children that there was a power behind the throne to which they were subject, and gladden the heart of the weary teacher, who is expected to teach the children all known and unknown things, beside patting the brains necessary to acquire the knowledge into their craniums, no matter if the child only comes one day in five as we are told some do

I have no doubt, Oh! ye shool committee seated in your arm chair, looking at some teacher trudging along to the daily work, you exclaim, "what an easy life." Just try it one day, not one of the *once* in a while days, when the children are good, but one of the *twice* in a while days, when they seem to be possessed by the very spirit of mischief, and after experiencing the thousand and one ways in which they will manage to annoy you between the hours of nine and four, you will go home a sadder and a wiser man

I think, only those who have children should be allowed to serve as members of committee, for they would of course feel more interest than those who have none, but I know of committees composed of men who have no interest, whatever, and feel the office a burden, to such I would say resign, unless they hold the office-holders doctrine, *never to resign, and live as long as we can*

"Progress" speaks of appointing a superintendent and assistants, to examine applicants for schools, and so prevent incompetent ones from creeping in, some time last winter I was told that a State superintendent had been appointed for over a year, but I never have heard of him till about a month ago, when I saw noticed in one of the papers, that some Mr. Cooper had been examining the schools in Sussex As yet, he has not made his appearance in our part of the Diamond State; it might be that a salary would be paid to all of the superintendents Progress suggest, and they do nothing.

I think if Mr. Cooper (if that is the superintendent's name) were to do his duty, there would not be any need of another, and that the present system is a good one if the school committee would do their duty.

I say God speed to every movement toward elevating the standard of education among our children, and a helping hand will be lent them by,

"JONAS BRANCH."

A MARYLAND DISCOVERER OF THE NILE SOURCES.—Some of the newspapers announce that Lieut. Col. Long, a Marylander, in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, on duty in the interior of Africa, in the suppression of the slave trade, has discovered the source of the river Nile, in which endeavor so many explorers have been engaged for so many years. Whether this is true or not, Col. Long has had a series of military adventures that have found their way into print in this country and in England. Lieut. Col. Long is of the general staff, under General Stone, of the Egyptian army. He is a Marylander, having been born in Princess Anne, Somerset county, where his father now lives, at an advanced age. During the war Lieut. Col Long started a republican paper at Princess Anne which was only short lived. After the war he came to Baltimore, and about five or six years ago he went to Egypt and joined the Khedive's army. He was a volunteer in the late civil war in this country, and served as lieutenant under General Lockwood. He is a brother of Sidney C. Long, a member of the Baltimore bar.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The intensely cold weather continues in the Northwest, and a severe snow storm prevailed throughout that region Monday. A telegram from Fort Laramie describes the storm there as "fearful," the themometer being 40 degrees below zero.

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Wheat,	$1.15@1.16
Corn, White, (old)	75 cts
" Yellow, "	73 "
Corn, yellow, new	72 cts.
Oats	60 "
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover "	5 25@5 40
Beans	75@90

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Butter	30@35 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	14@15 " "
Potatoes	90@1 00 ₱ bus.
Chickens, dressed	12@13cts. ₱ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	14@15 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks, "	12@13 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 22@$1.25 ₱ bus.
Corn, yellow, old	79@82 ₱ bds.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	65@66 cts.
Clover seed	9¼ @ 11 ₱ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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Delaware Division Time Table.

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ON and after Monday, Sept. 6th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	SOUTHWARD. Mixed. P. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	NORTHWARD. Mixed. A. M.	P. M.
Leave.			Arrive.		
8 30	6 15	Philadelphia	11 15	8 15	10 00
7 30	2 45	Baltimore	11 45	5 25	6 55
12 10	6 40	5 00 Wilmington	10 15	3 50	6 10
10 30	6 25	Del. Junction	10 07	6 25	
10 32	7 00	5 25 New Castle	9 55	3 20	6 25
10 35	7 05	State Road	9 45	3 17	
10 45	7 12	Bear	9 42	3 12	
10 50	7 16	Rodney	9 32	3 05	
10 57	7 25	5 56 Kirkwood	9 20	3 00	5 55
11 07	7 35	6 10 Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 50	5 30
11 27	7 55	6 30 Middletown	8 50	2 30	5 06
11 38	8 05	6 42 Townsend	8 41	2 20	4 56
11 41	8 11	6 40 Blackbird	8 43	2 11	4 55
11 49	8 19	7 01 Green Spring	8 34	2 03	4 49
11 56	8 25	7 13 Clayton	8 29	1 54	4 37
12 10	8 40	Smyrna	8 15	1 39	
12 02	8 31	7 21 Dreshord	8 21	1 44	4 19
12 10	8 36	7 33 Moorton	8 14	1 36	4 08
12 24	8 50	8 00 Dover	8 00	1 24	3 48
12 32	8 58	8 10 Wyoming	7 51	1 15	3 35
12 40	9 06	Woodside	7 43	1 04	3 15
12 46	9 11	Canterbury	7 38	12 57	3 05
12 50	9 17	8 26 Felton	7 32	12 50	2 57
1 04	9 33	8 57 Harrington	7 20	12 30	2 40
1 15		9 09 Farmington		12 19	2 10
1 20		9 23 Greenwood		12 05	1 54
1 37		9 38 Bridgeville		11 54	1 37
1 55		10 03 Seaford		11 36	1 05
2 12		10 23 Laurel		11 17	12 43
2 25		10 45 Delmar		11 00	12 30
P. M.	A. M.	Arrive.	A. M.	Leave.	P. M.

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H. F. KENNEY,
Sept 26—1y Superintendent.

1875.

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Trains will run over main line and Reading Branch as follows:

Going Northward. No. 3. P.M.	No. 1. P.M.	STATIONS.	Going Southward. No. 2. A.M.	No. 4. P.M.	No. 6. P.M.
5 15	1 45	6 30 Wilmington	9 10	3 12	7 32
6 03	2 38	7 24 Chaddsford	8 25	2 19	6 49
7 05	3 38	8 22 Coatesville	7 35	1 05	5 57
8 01	4 36	9 11 Springfield	6 28	12 06	5 07
8 34	4 56	9 41 Birdsboro'	5 54	11 34	4 32
9 07	5 30	10 15 Reading	5 20	10 00	4 00

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E. COLLINGS,
Jne 20—tf. General Superintendent.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Meeting of the Trustees of the Poor.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor will be held at the County Alms House next Wednesday. Persons who have bills against the Trustees are requested to send them to Wm. Reynolds the Treasurer, or hand them to the Trustee of their Hundred.

Revival at St. Georges.

The religious revival in the M. E. Church, at St. Georges, Rev. T. P. Hunter, Pastor, still continues with great interest. Upwards of 80 persons have professed conversion since the beginning of the meeting, and 34 at Port Penn.

Governor Ponder's Last Appointment.

On Monday evening Gov. Ponder made his this last appointment. This was that of Adjutant General of the State Militia upon William Reynolds, Esq., of Wilmington. This office has been held by Col. E. D. Porter, of Newark since 1863, at which time he received it from Gov. Cannon.

Concert and Festival.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Forest Presbyterian Church of this town, have made arrangements with Mr. M. L. Lichtenstein, of Wilmington, to give a concert of vocal and instrumental music in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next. At the close of the concert, there will be a Festival of good things to which all will be welcome on the payment of their money.

The Smugglers' Convicted.

In the U. S. Court, at Wilmington, last week W. H. Ellegood, Joshua Ellegood and Wm. L. Crosby were convicted of smuggling sugar from the bark Masonic, at the Breakwater, last June, and on Monday were sentenced to pay, each, a fine of $100, and be imprisoned four months. Two of them were convicted on the evidence and the third plead guilty. The testimony indicated that violations of the customs laws were frequent at the Breakwater.

Port Penn Grange No. 9.

Patrons of Husbandry, installed the following officers on last Wednesday evening week, for the ensuing year: Worthy Master, Thos. F. Dilworth; Overseer, Rufus Stewart; Lecturer, James McMullen; Steward, James Janvier; Assistant Steward, John McMullen; Chaplain, Henry Price; Treasurer, W. A. Cleaver; Secretary, John B. Vandegrift; Gate Keeper, J. A. Cleaver; Flora, Mrs. A. J. Vandegrift; Pomona, Mrs. H. Price; Ceres, Mrs. Thos. F. Dilworth; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. W. A. Cleaver.

Sudden Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Eugene J. Barr, of this town, died rather suddenly at his father's residence in Wilmington on Wednesday, having been sick but three days. He complained of feeling unwell, on Saturday afternoon, and by advice of his uncle, Dr. W. H. Barr, he started to go home to his father's house, but was taken very ill, on the cars, so much so as to become delirious before he reached home. His disease, we believe, was scarlet and typhoid fever. Mr. Barr had but recently taken charge of the drug store purchased for him by his father of Dr. W. H. Barr, of this place.

A Gubernatorial Appointment.

His Excellency, Governor Cochran, on Wednesday, appointed Major Joseph Hanson, of this town, one of his Aides de Camp, and promoted him to the rank of Colonel. Should the Delaware fishery difficulties lead to a war with Jersey, our State troops under the command of the newly appointed General and the newly commissioned Colonels would probably give the "Spaniards" a "rough road to trabble."

Among his other aids appointed are Dr. G. T. Maxwell and John H. Rodney, of New Castle, Wm. Dean, of Newark, J. H. Walker, of Middletown, J. C. Townsend, of Townsend.

The Bombay Hook Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Smyrna & Delaware Bay Railroad Company was held at the office of Messrs. J. C. & A. H. Stockly, in this town, on Wednesday last, when the following Board of Directors was elected: William S. Sneden, Long Branch; John F. Bingham and William Hieth, New York; H. C. Douglass, John H. Hoffecker, and N. F. Wilds, Smyrna; J. Frank Wilds, Kenton.

In the evening the new Board of Directors held a meeting at the Delaware House, (John H. Hoffecker in the chair, N. F. Wilds, Secretary) when William S. Sneden was unanimously elected President of the Board and John F. Bingham Secretary and Treasurer. L. D Bruen was elected General Superintendent and Chief Engineer.

At this meeting of the Directors some encouraging outgivings were made for the road which may be of interest to state It will be remembered that the road was sold by the Sheriff to the American Dredging Company last Spring. The Dredging Company have in turn sold it to Jay Gould, the deed having been executed at Dover last week, by Mr. Massey and Col. Bingham. At the same time all outstanding judgments against the road were satisfied. Mr. Gould therefore now owns the road in fee simple. Col. Bingham, who voted his $29,000 worth of stock at the election, assured the Directors that the affairs of the road now presented their most favorable outlook; that Mr. Sneden, who was appointed receiver of the New Jersey Southern road after the crash, had managed to bring the affairs of said road up and run it on a self-sustaining basis and now has its affairs in a most encouraging aspect; that he is a thorough railroad business man and will seek at once to utalize the Bombay Hook road; that he will shortly secure Mr. Gould's controlling interest in the Kent County road, and that the line will most probably be opened from Chestertown to Bombay Hook in the Spring, and further that Mr. Bruen, the Chief Engineer, (who built the road) will begin to fix up the line and put it in running order in connection with a line of boats to Phila.

Mr. Fred. Gerker, President of the Kent County road, was present at the Delaware House, having come on an engine from Massey's to Clayton on the Bombay Hook extension. He made the trip, 12 miles, in about 15 minutes.—*Smyrna Times.*

INAUGURATION OF GOV. COCHRAN.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

The special train which had been provided to convey visitors from New Castle County to Dover on the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. Cochran, on Tuesday, through the energy of some of the Wilmington and New Castle hardworking Democrats, reached Middletown about fifteen minutes before ten, A. M., well filled,—though not crowded like the free train that went to Dover at the time of the nomination last summer, with the political and personal friends of the incoming Executive. Ellinger's—or as our people generally call it, Ritchie's—band playing some lively airs. A special car had been left at Middletown the day before for the accommodation of the Governor elect and his family and friends who should go from Middletown. This was speedily filled, quite a number of the lady members of the Cochran family being in attendance. This car being attached the train sped on its way stopping at Townsend and other stations gathering in more passengers at each stoppage.

ARRIVAL AT DOVER.

Dover was reached at 11:15 and the Governor elect and the ladies having been seated in the various carriages and coaches in waiting at the depot the vast crowd, greatly swelled in numbers by the many citizens of Dover who went to the depot to meet the visitors, marched into town led by the band playing "Dixie." Reaching the "square" the crowd scattered in all directions, many going direct to the State House to have a look at the lawmakers in session; others hastened off to the Court House to await the inaugural ceremonies, but by far the greater number went on a foraging expedition to hunt places to satiate the cravings of the hungry innerman.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY.

At twelve o'clock, or thereabout, both Houses of the Legislature assembled in joint session and in a body, preceded by their officers, and accompanied by the Governor elect, Chancellor Saulsbury, Judge Houston, the outgoing and incoming Secretaries of State and other prominent gentlemen, proceeded to the County Court House where the inaugural ceremonies were to take place. The large court room was filled to overflowing, the ushers and doorkeepers being scarcely able to restrain the crowd from taking possession of the seats, in one of the jury boxes, that had been reserved for the Governor's family and lady friends.

Speaker Stockley, of the Senate, called the assembly to order, and, after the resolution by which the two Houses had been called in joint session was read, prayer was offered by Rev. C. Huntington, chaplain of the Senate.

Chancellor Saulsbury then administered the oaths of office to Governor Cochran as follows:—

"I, John P. Cochran, do solemnly swear, upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will support the constitution of the United States, so help me God."

"I, John P. Cochran, do solemnly swear, upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will support the constitution of the State of Delaware, so help me God."

"I, John P. Cochran, do solemnly swear, upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will perform the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Delaware, to which I have been elected, with fidelity, so help me God."

The band then played "Hail Columbia," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie," making the room resound with their strains.

At the close of the music Judge Houston formally introduced the Governor, who proceeded to deliver his inaugural address, in a clear, manly tone, (published in full on our first page.)

At the conclusion of the address the band played "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer." The Governor went through the usual ordeal of handshaking, and congratulations, and the audience dispersed.

After the inaugural I. C. Grubb, Esq. of Wilmington, was appointed Secretary of State and sworn in by Judge Houston.

The remainder of the day was spent in whatever way people thought best, until the hour of the evening reception.

THE RECEPTION.

At seven o'clock, the large room in the third story of the Court House was brilliantly lighted, the whole building being beautifully illuminated, and was soon filled to its utmost capacity, and

"Bright the lamps shone over fair women and brave men," &c, &c.

The Governor and lady handsomely dressed and surrounded by the members of their family present, took their place on one side of the room; a procession was formed and moved round, greeting and shaking hands with the "observed of all observers," the unacquainted being introduced by Att'y. Gen. Pennington. This continued for from two to three hours, and we could not help feeling a sympathy for the oft-shaken arms and hands: for they must have been "awfully" tired.

At ten o'clock, conductor Hawkins had announced, the train was to leave for Wilmington, and those who wished to take passage in it to their homes found it necessary to "step down and out" of the reception room and hasten to the railroad. The train left at the appointed hour, made tip-top time, and home—that is Middletown—was reached about eleven o'clock, and that was the end, to us, of the Inauguration.

We understood there was to be a hop in the evening, but we didn't wait to see.

NOTABLES PRESENT.

Among the many prominent and well known gentlemen in attendance upon the Inaugural ceremonies, besides the participants, we noticed Ex-Gov. Saulsbury, next Governor John W. Hall, U. S. Senator Saulsbury, Hon. B. T. Biggs, conspicuous with his long flowing locks; Col. W. G. Whiteley; the redoubtable Samuel Townsend, Esq. and "Uncle John," of course; Wm. Dean, Esq. noted for his quietness and nontalkativeness; Dr. Isaac Jump, Mr. Cochran's gentlemanly and good natured opponent in the last campaign; Congressman-elect James Williams, Ex-Register, B. Gibbs, Chas. Beasten, Esq.—but it would be a hopeless task to try to mention all, and we will give it up.

INCIDENTS.

Some amusing incidents occurred—as always will occur on such occasions, but we saw or heard nothing of an unpleasant nature during the entire day. One of the best jokes of the day was the mistake made by a large number of people who offered their congratulations to R. T. Cochran, Esq. the cheerful and popular brother of the new Governor, as the Governor. Mr. R. T. bore his honors quite easy, but told his congratulators that he wasn't the man. He was afterwards dubbed "Lieutenant Governor."

Proceedings of the Legislature.

[Our record last week, closed with the report of Wednesday's proceedings.]

THURSDAY, Jan. 14.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Ray the portion of the Governor's message that referred to the payment of the $300 reward offered for the arrest of Jos. H Taylor, was referred to the Committee on Claims. Mr. Davis' bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 81, New Castle county, was read a second time. The joint committee appointed to obtain the price of printing a daily legislative record reported that the *Delawarean* offered to do the work for $4.00 per day. Fifty additional copies of the bill providing for a Court of Quarter Sessions for New Castle county, were ordered to be printed. The joint committee to whom had been referred the report of the commissioners to remodel and refurnish the State House, appointed by the last Legislature, made a long report, accepting the work as complete and eulogising the commissioners; favoring the appointing of a suitable person to take charge of the library and building; recommending that the old State House bell be preserved in the library as a souvenir of the past, and that the commissioners be paid $1900 for their services and the amount paid by them in excess of the $20,000 appropriation. Referred. Mr. Moore from the joint committee appointed for the purpose reported a bill ratifying the amendment to the Constitution allowing the passage of a General Incorporation law. Read. The act modifying the Usury law was read a second time and referred. Mr. Moore introduced a bill changing the time of holding the Orphans' Court and Court of Chancery, in Sussex county, to the second Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September.

HOUSE.—Mr. Newland offered a resolution calling upon the State Treasurer for a schedule of the revenues accruing to the State and their resources. Adopted. Mr. Biggs' bill defining the duties of constables was read a second time. Mr. Bird's bill repealing the tax on marriage licenses was read a second time. The report of the committee on remodeling the State House was read and accepted and laid over for further action. The report of the committee to ascertain the cost of printing a daily legislative record—that the work would be done by the *Delawarean* for $4 per day, was read and a motion to accept the offered rejected by a vote of 14 yeas to 5 nays.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE.—Mr. Riddle offered a bill to re-incorporate Keokuk Tribe, No. 3, Imp. O. R. M. of Wilmington. On motion of Mr. Ray the part of the Governor's message relating to a reduction of taxation was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Senate refused to concur in the House joint resolution adjourning both Houses until next Monday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Pyle presented a petition from Samuel Murphy and 200 others asking for the abolition of the Registry Bureau, of Wilmington. Referred. Action upon the Senate joint resolutions in relation to the State House was postponed until Monday next. Mr. Collins offered a joint resolution to adjourn both Houses to Monday next. Adopted. Mr. Todd presented a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 83, N. C. county. On motion of J. W. Philips the motion to postpone the State House resolutions was reconsidered, and the resolutions concurred in. On motion of Mr. Voshell the bill to repeal the tax on bonds and mortgages was read a second time.

FRIDAY, Jan. 15.

SENATE.—Mr. Davis' bill to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 81, was passed. Mr. Fiddeman introduced a bill to pay the State House Building Committee, as follows: Mr. Shakespeare, $500; Dr. Martin, $350; C. C. Stockley, $300; John Vangasken, $250; Mr. Riddle, $250; Lewis Thompson, $250. Adopted. 300 copies of the Building Committee's report were ordered to be printed. The act to incorporate Keokuk Tribe, Imp. O. R. M. was passed.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Nowland the bill to repeal the "Attachment Law," (as to wages) was taken up. Mr. Houston moved an amendment to strike out the words "State of Delaware" and insert "New Castle county." Adopted. Mr. Pyle moved an amendment exempting from the operation of the bill all debts contracted prior to its passage. The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Nowland, read a third time and passed, unanimously. The joint resolution of the Senate to pay the State House commissioners was concurred in. On motion of Mr. Biggs, James L. Walcott, Esq., was elected counsel to the various committees of the House.

MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

SENATE.—The Clerk of the House presented a joint resolution convening both Houses in the County Court House on Tuesday 19th, to witness the inaugural ceremonies of the Governor elect. Concurred in. On motion of Mr. Ray the House bill repealing the attachment law was read the first time, and, under a suspension of the rules, a second time, and referred. The joint resolution to pay Robert Granlee $300 in lieu of certain coupons lost was adopted.

HOUSE.—Mr. Biggs offered a resolution that the two Houses meet in the County Court House to-morrow to witness the inauguration ceremonies, which was adopted. The Senate bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District, No. 81, N. C. county, was read and referred. Mr. J. W. Phillips presented a petition from residents of Seaford, asking for the passage of a good and efficient School law. Mr. Newland offered a resolution that no member of the House shall be allowed to absent himself during its sessions without permission, and anyone so doing shall forfeit his pay for each day that he is absent. Adopted: 19 yeas, 1 nay. Mr. Pyle introduced a bill to incorporate the Marbleton Quarry Company, of Wilmington, and Mr. Nowland one to incorporate the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, of Middletown.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19.

SENATE.—The Secretary submitted a list of Executive appointments since Jan. 1873, a list of orders for printing, and an account of the Secretary with the contingent fund. 300 copies were ordered to be printed. The following bills were read a second time: To regulate charters under the amended Constitution; to record the leases of the Potter charity estates, and to change the time for holding the Orphans' Court for Sussex county. The House bills in relation to the duties of Constables, and to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 83, N. C. county, were read. The hour for voting for U. S. Senator having arrived the roll was called and T. F. Bayard received 7 votes and E. W. Gilpin 1.

At 12 o'clock both Houses met in joint convention and accompanied Hon. John P. Cochran, Governor-elect, to the County Court House, where the latter was duly inaugurated Governor.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the two Houses returned to their respective chambers, and adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr Pyle gave notice of an act to extend the time for recording deeds, also a petition from Mayor Simms and others asking for an additional Justice of the Peace for Wilmington. On motion of Mr. Broadaway so much of the Governor's message as relates to Supreme Court decisions was referred to the Committee on Accounts. The Committee on Roads reported back Mr. Biggs' bill in relation to Constables making it apply to the whole State instead of New Castle county alone. The bill incorporating the Sussex Insurance Company, was read once—that incorporating the Marbleton Quarry Company a second time; also that incorporating the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association The bill to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 83, New Castle county, was passed. At 11.30, on motion of Mr. Nowland, the House proceeded to choose by *viva voce* vote a United States Senator. Hon. T. F. Bayard was chosen unanimously. At 12 o'clock the Senators entered the Hall and both Houses went to the Court House to witness the inauguration of Gov. Cochran. On returning to their chamber the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE.—Not in session.

HOUSE.—Speaker Holcomb read a petition asking for a Stock law in School District No. 50, New Castle county. Mr. Bird gave notice of bills to incorporate the Delaware City & New Castle R. R. Co.; Diamond State Fire and Marine Insurance County, and the Underwriters' Agency of Delaware. The bill repealing section 15, chap. 117, vol. 11, Delaware Laws, was laid on the table. At 3.15 the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

SENATE.—Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the bil repealing the wages attachment law with an amendment repealing all other laws inconsistent with it. Adopted. Mr. Fiddeman offered an amendment striking out the words "New Castle county" and inserting "this State." Adopted, and the bill as amended was passed and sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments. Numerous petitions were read and referred. Mr. Ray gave notice of an act to aid Delaware College, and to educate scholars there for teachers for the public schools. The Senate went to the House to ballot, in joint session, as required by law, for U. S. Senator, and on returning adjourned till 3 P. M.

HOUSE.—Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from J. A. Reynolds, Jr., and 62 others of School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, New Castle county, asking the passage of a law making dogs personal property, and for the better protection of their owners. Referred to a special committee. Mr. Bird introduced a bill to incorporate the Diamond State Insurance Co. Senate bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 61, was passed. Several bills were read a second time and notice of new bills was given. The new Governor entered the House and was warmly welcomed by the members. About 12 o'clock the Senate entered and the two Houses went into joint session for the election of U. S. Senator, when Hon. T. F. Bayard received 28 votes and Hon. E. W. Gilpin 1.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE.—Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the bill to create a Court of Quarter Sessions for New Castle county, with an amendment fixing the time for holding the Court on the second Monday in July, September, January and March. Adopted. Another amendment gives the presiding Judge $250 in addition to the salary now received The bill was then passed. The bill to change the time of holding the Orphans' Court in Sussex county, was passed.

HOUSE.—Notice of several new bills was given. Two petitions for divorce were presented, and the House refused to refer them to a Committee on Divorce by a vote of 13 to 4. The bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Pomological Association, of Middletown, was reported back by Mr. Houston with an amendment striking out the clause allowing wine, beer, ale and cider to be sold on the premises. An amendment to allow cider to be sold, was adopted. The bill was then read a third time and passed the House and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Daring Robbery.

Last Tuesday night a daring robbery was perpetrated at the hardware store of E. W. Hoopes, 303 Market street. The thief, with a brick, broke the thick plate glass of the front window and removed therefrom eight revolvers, which he could reach by inserting his arm. These revolvers were the only things missed, but the damage to the glass was a heavier loss to the proprietor than the things stolen.—*Wilmington Commercial.*

A Young Men's Christian Association

Was formed at the M. E. Church, of this town, on Tuesday evening, with the following officers: President, R. H. Eliason; Vice President, Benjamin Benson; Secretary, H. Vasey; Treasurer, Martin Burris All persons of other denominations who may wish to are cordially invited to attend.

Maryland Affairs.

An Agricultural Society has been organized for Talbot county but there is likely to be a muss about it. It is proposed to hold the fair at Hambleton (Hole-in-the-Wall) instead of Easton, and the Eastonians are kicking against it. It seems that the State appropriates $500 to each society organized.

The duel reported last week near Newtown, Worcester county, between two young men, over a young woman, is said to be untrue. The Princess Anne *True Marylander* denies the whole story.

Stephen Denney, the oldest person but one in Talbot county, died at Royal Oak last week in his 91st year. He was a good man and was noted for his unostentatious but frequent charities to poor people.

One hundred heirs of the Ash family, among whom is included the Hon. J. A. J. Creswell, of Elkton, are claiming some three or four millions of dollars in the city of Amsterdam, Holland.

Several public spirited citizens of Salisbury are taking steps towards instituting a bank there under the new banking law recently passed by Congress.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby, near Federalsburg, is the fortunate heiress of $25,000 in cash and 230 acres of land from a deceased relative in a Southern State.

It is said that Col. Daniel Lloyd, who died on Monday of last week, in Talbot county, lost $100,000 by the late war.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

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Dec 12–6m.

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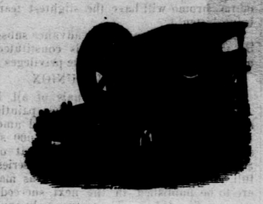

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Oct 11–1y

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JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

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JAMES WOOLLEY. E. A. VAN TRUMP.
Dec 19, 1874.–1m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Dec. 18th, 1874.

Upon the application of RICHARD S. MARIM, Administrator of THOMAS MARIM, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L.S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator on or before December 19th, 1875, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

RICHARD S. MARIM,
Administrator.
ADDRESS—Smyrna, Del. dec. 9–2m

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa,
JANUARY 6TH, 1875.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the last six months, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 13th inst.

J. L. GIBSON,
Jan 9–3t. Cashier.

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Miscellaneous.

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Middletown, Jan. 1st, 1875.–tf

NOTICE.

AS one of the firm of S. A. Whitlock & Co. I would respectfully inform all those indebted to the firm that unless they have a receipt signed by S. A. Whitlock & Co., per Bradley, it is of no good; and also as one of the members of the firm that no one is authorized to collect any bills due said firm, by me.
Jan 9–tf A. T. BRADLEY.

LOST.

ON Wednesday, Dec 29th, 1874, between St. Ann's parsonage and the residence of James Kanely, Jr., in Middletown, a Jet and Gold EAR-RING, with hair in the centre. A suitable reward will be given if returned to Mrs. MARY J. POTTER,
At the residence of Jas. Kanely, Jr.,
Jan 2d–tf, Middletown, Del.

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R.

Agricultural.

Judicious Farming.

Few names in this country are better known to the reading farmers than that of John Johnson, of Geneva, N. Y. His main object always was to secure a good wheat crop as the best paying crop for his section Mr. J. is now 83 years old, and although doing but little in farming, has left a legacy to his adopted country in his writings and experiments on the cultivation of his favorite crop. Mr. George Geddes, in a late article in the New York *Tribune*, speaks of Mr. Johnson's method of farming to show how lands may be made very productive. Other crops were grown with a view to promote the yield of wheat. When he had a field of good clover in the spring, as soon as it got as large as could be plowed into the ground, he would commence his summer fallowing. During the fallowing he would spread great quantities of manure on the poorer places in the field. If this land was not needed for any other crop he would again summer fallow the year after the wheat was cut, and thus take a crop of wheat every two years from the same land, and by the free use of clover and other yard manure he constantly increased his crops of wheat. To provide his yard manure, he would purchase sheep in the fall and feed them all the winter on straw, hay, corn and oil-cake meal, and sell them to the butcher in the spring. Sometimes he fed as many as a thousand at once, calculating that if he realized the market value of his corn and hay, and got his pay back for the oil-cake meal he bought, he did very well, and had full compensation in the manure, though he never failed but once in making a handsome direct profit on his sheep. In talking over his methods he will constantly dwell on the importance of barn-yard manure, but still, few men have used clover more than he did. It must be remembered that Mr. Geddes thinks more of clover as a fertilizer than he does of manure.

CHEAP ICE-HOUSES.—At a recent meeting of the Elmira Farmers' Club, W. A. Armstrong said that a cheap ice-house could be made out of a simple well-roofed enclosure, without hollow walls, or pits, or any costly apparatus. He leaves six inches of space next the sides all around, into which he rams clean saw-dust closely, and covers the ice when packed, with a foot of the dust. The ice is cut into large blocks and made to fit at the joints as closely as convenient, but where the edges are jagged he fills in with pounded ice or sawdust, the latter being the cheapest.

Drainage is important, but if the house stands on porous soil, or is so elevated that the water will run off readily, it answers every purpose. He had kept ice several years in such a building, nine feet square, and the same in hight, the sides being only of inch boards. When ice is taken out, be careful to keep all cavities covered with sawdust, or it will waste away rapidly. In answer to the question as to the cost of a house fourteen feet square, he said that fifty dollars would pay for it and the sawdust; and built of cheap lumber, it might cost only $25. In packing, ebent tan or cut straw would answer nearly as well as sawdust.

HOW TO COOK A TURNIP—I will ask the reader to cook two turnips in two different ways. The first is to be peeled and sliced, and left to soak in cold water for an hour or more. The slices are to be boiled until quite tender, and then are to be drained, and nicely mashed with butter. This is the most common method of cooking, and it has the demerit of washing out the gum and the sugar and the other finer constituents of the root, and consequently the flavor is very much reduced. The other root is to be washed quite clean; but it is not to be peeled, or cut, or soaked. Boil it whole, in its "jacket." It will take twice as long to cook as the one that was cut. When, by trying it with a fork, you find it quite tender, take it up, peel it, press it moderately, and mash it with butter. You will be surprised at the difference. Instead of being, as perhaps you will expect, "strong," "rank," or "bitter," it will be deliciously full-flavored, and will contain all the nourishment that was in it before it was cooked.—*Gardner's Magazine.*

FATTENING CALVES.—A sensible practical farmer says that he has often noticed that calves would thrive better on milk that is not rich in butter than on what is commonly called very rich milk. The nutritive elements of milk reside chiefly in the casine. If you have a cow that gives particularly rich milk and one that gives a quantity poorer in butter, it is better to feed on milk of the latter. The calf will thrive better, and you will get more butter from the milk of the first cow.

CHARCOAL FOR CATTLE.—Charcoal pulverized and mixed with water is now highly recommended as an agent for relieving cattle suffering from any derangement of the stomach, such as bloat or boven, etc. This should be remembered. There is no doubt of its efficacy, if abundance of concurrent testimony can be relied upon.

The prettiest girl in Baraboo is Miss Birdie Peck, and all the Baraboobies long to fly with her.

Humorous.

A Stubborn Ticket Agent.

Yesterday afternoon an old man appeared before the Detroit and Lansing Railroad ticket window at the Central depot and asked:

"What you charge for a ticket to Lansing?"

"Two-sixty, sir, replied the agent, putting his thumb and reaching out for the money.

"Two dollars und sixty cents!" exclaimed the stranger, pulling his head out of the window.

"Yes, sir, that is the regular fare."

"Then I sthays here by Detroit forty years!" said the man, getting red in the face. "I have never seen me sush'n swindle as dat!"

"Two-sixty is the regular fare, and you will have to pay it if you go," replied the agent.

"I shurst get you $2 und no more," said the stranger.

"No, can't do that."

"Vell, den, I stays mit Detroit till I dies," growled the old man, and he went away and walked around the depot. He expected to be called back as he left the window, as a man is often called back to "take it along" when he has been chaffing with a working dealer. Such an event did not occur, and after a few minutes the old man returned and called out:

"Vell, I get you $2.10.

"No, can't do it," replied the agent.

"Vel, den, I don't go, so help me graphus! I have lived in Detroit three yare, und shall bay police tax, sewer tax, and want to grow up mit dis town, und I shall not be swindled."

He walked off again, looking back to see if the agent would not call him; and after a stroll around, he returned to the window, threw down some money, and said:

"Vell, dake $2.20, und gif me'n dickette."

"My dear sir, can't you understand that we have a schedule of prices here, and that I cannot go by it?" replied the agent.

"Vell, den, I sthays mit Detroit von thousand years!" exclaimed the stranger, madder than ever "I bays boll de taxes, und I bays dem, too, about this by the Sheaf of Bolice!"

He walked off again, but as he saw the locomotive backing up to the train, he went back to the window, and said:

"Gef me'n dickette for two dollar and thirty cents, und I rides on de platform!"

"Can't do it," said the agent.

"Vell, den, by golly, I spikes to you what I does. Here is dem two dollar und sixty cents, and I goes to Lansing und never comes back! No, sir, I shall procure a broom or I shall come mit de blank road I bays taxes by dem bollee, und by dam jewers, and I shall show you dat I shall hat no dings more to do mit dis town!"

He went on the train.—*Detroit Free Press.*

CURING THE HICCOUGHS.—A young gentleman who attends the Austin public school had been told that a sudden shock of fright would cure the hiccough, and the other evening, while he was reading a lesson for the morrow by drawing a picture of the schoolma'am on his slate, his respected progenitor was seized with a fit of hiccoughs. The old gentleman was tilted back in his chair, with his feet resting on the top of the stove, and the young hopeful considerable by the cure on him. Just as the old man was "tistling" with a heart-breaking bic the boy jumped and yelled "Fire." The old man was just getting out put—ugh, but he never got it out. He gave a jump which tilted over the chair, and endeavoring to regain his lost equilibrium his feet flew up against the table, upsetting it and a student lamp which stood upon it, and his head landed in the ashes on the stove-hearth The old lady, hearing the racket, came running in from the kitchen and tripped over the old man's prostrate form, knocking down a whatnot with a lot of glass and China ornaments. When that boy's father arose from the wreck and shook the ashes and splinters of glass out of his hair and clothes he was cured of the hiccoughs, but there was a look of sternness in his eye. He can't play tag now, and the boy sits on the edge of the seat at school and lies on his front when in bed, and silently murmurs that the old man can hiccup his consarned old head off before he will ever try to cure him.—*Austin (Nev.) Reveille.*

A Detroit insurance agent hired a boy the other day to mind his office, and went to dinner leaving the youth in charge. When he returned he found that the lad had whittled one of the table legs almost in two and dissected the cushion of the swinging chair. He was greatly annoyed and spoke sharply, when the boy burst into tears and replied: "If you don't want to let a feller take any comfort I'm going to leave!"—*Detroit Press.*

Mrs. Frazer, of Iowa, used to complain of dizziness, and when she died and a post mortem was held, the doctors found eighty-eight shirt buttons, two nickels and a finger ring in her stomach. Frazer is now satisfied that she wasn't lazy, as he suspected.

"Help the poor," writes a St. Louis editor, and while the compositor is setting up the article, the editor puts a basket of champagne and two turkeys into his carriage and rolls homeward with the blissful conviction that he has done his whole duty

Periodicals.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY,

"The Great National Magazine,"

enters upon a new year (its ninth volume) with the November number, with broader plans and larger enterprise than ever before, and with the ambition it has maintained from the first to demonstrate itself to be the brightest, the strongest, the most beautiful, and in every way the best popular Magazine in the world. Its writers will be, as they have been, the choice and chosen literary men and women of America. Among the attractive features of the year will be a New Serial Novel,

"The Story of Seven Oaks,"

by J. G HOLLAND. A series of papers from various pens on

"American Life and Scenery,"

including descriptive papers on American cities, will open in January with a narrative of "Western Discovery and Adventure, by Major Powell, whose descent of the Colorado is one of the most famous exploits of Western travel. Also another illustrated series:

"A Farmers Vacation in Europe,"

Six articles recounting the experience of a well-known American Farmer and engineer (Colonel Waring, of Ogden Farm, Newport, R. I.) during a tour through some of the less frequented parts of Western Europe, in the Autumn of 1873.

A series of papers of great interest on

French Literature and Parisian Life

by Albert Rhodes, with illustrations by French Artists, will appear during the year.

"THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND,"

Or, "The Modern Robinson Crusoe," Jules Verne's latest story, will be continued, with its illustrations. A story, by Saxe Holm,

"MY TOURMALINE,"

begins in November, and will run for three or four months. There will also be other Novelettes and Shorter Stories by leading American and English Story Writers. The Essays, Reviews, and Editorial Papers will, as heretofore, employ the ablest pens in both Europe and America. Home and Society, which has grown in favor and in excellence from the first, will be made more attractive, if possible, by a greater variety in the interests of the social life and culture of the American people. The Etchings will be still further improved, and there will be greater variety in this department.

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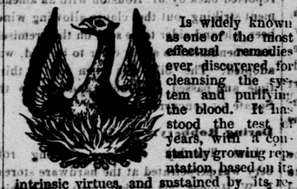

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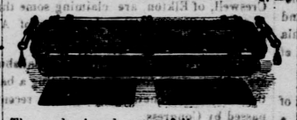

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